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In re Patent Application of:

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Examiner: David STEADMAN

For: METHOD OF PROVIDING POLYPEPTIDE PREPARATIONS WITH REDUCED
ENZYMATIC SIDE ACTIVITIES

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 10, 2002, please consider the
following remarks.

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REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested restriction to one of the following
groups of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claim(s) 1-32, drawn to a method of providing a polypeptide preparation
having a reduced content of undesired enzymatic side effects, classified in
class 435, subclass 184.
- II. Claim(s) 33 and 34, drawn to a milk clotting composition comprising an
aspartic protease without undesired enzymatic activities, classified in class
435, subclass 219.

Applicant traverses the restriction requirement and elects Group I, in the event
the requirement is made final.

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